

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yukitoshi TAKEUCHI, et al. ) : Examiner: James A. Thompson  
Application No.: 09/899,022 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: July 6, 2001 ) : Confirmation No: 3535  
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS ) :  
AND ORIGINAL COVER THEREOF ) : April 11, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

*Introductory Comments*

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed January 11, 2008,  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: